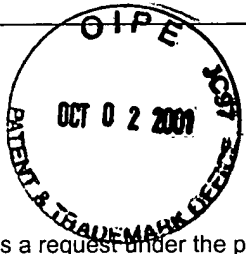
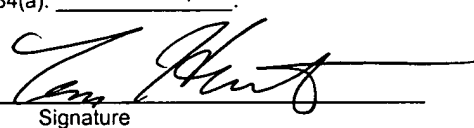


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                                  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>407T-895500US                   |                                 |                          |                               |        |                          |                                |        |                                     |                                  |        |                          |                                 |        |                          |                                 |        |
|    |                                  | In re Application of Paul A. Price, et al.                  |                                 |                          |                               |        |                          |                                |        |                                     |                                  |        |                          |                                 |        |                          |                                 |        |
|   |                                  | Application Number: 09/164,862                              | Filed: October 1, 1998          |                          |                               |        |                          |                                |        |                                     |                                  |        |                          |                                 |        |                          |                                 |        |
|   |                                  | For YKL-40 AS A MARKER AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR CANCERS |                                 |                          |                               |        |                          |                                |        |                                     |                                  |        |                          |                                 |        |                          |                                 |        |
|   |                                  | Group Art Unit 1642   | Examiner Lin Sun-Hoffman, Ph.D. |                          |                               |        |                          |                                |        |                                     |                                  |        |                          |                                 |        |                          |                                 |        |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 390</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 890</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1390</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$1890</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>. <i>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</i></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p><u>9/27/01</u> Date</p> <p><br/>Signature</p> <p><u>Tom Hunter, 38,498</u><br/>Typed or printed name and Reg. No.</p> |                                  |   |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 390 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 890 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1390 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1890 |
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